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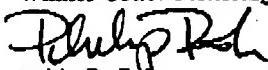
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2004, Applicants hereby amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Reply.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this Reply.

**Conclusion** begins on page 11 of this Reply.

**Authorization** begins on page 13 of this Reply.